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Dear Professor Hakman:

Thank you for your letter of November 18. I am pleased to hear of John Spanier's candidacy for chairmanship of your Political Science Department, and to recommend him.

I have known John Spanier since he was my tutee as an undergraduate at Harvard, longer ago than I care to remember. At that time he wrote a thesis which turned into a book on MacArthur's handling of the Korean War. I have since kept in touch with him.

I think Spanier is very intelligent and his published writings are of very good quality. Personally, he is very pleasant. I would recommend him highly.

Sincerely,

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